IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Jerry B. Gin, et al. Examiner: Lezah W. ROBERTS

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Title: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF

BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITHI THE MOUTH

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on July 18, 2011. A response was due October 18, 2011. Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time accompanies this response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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